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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CONFIRMATION NO. 5643

Applicants: Keizo HIROSE et al.
Application No.: 09/960,413 Art Unit: 1744
Filed: September 24, 2001 Examiner: S. BALSIS
For: SUBSTRATE CLEANING TOOL AND SUBSTRATE CLEANING
APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004, Paper No./Mail Date 20040315,
please amend the application as follows and consider the Remarks set forth below.

Included herewith is a Petition to extend the response period for three months, up to and
including September 24, 2004, along with a check for payment of the requisite fee. Please
accept these papers as timely filed on Thursday, September 23, 2004.